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While the child's mother, weeping,

caught her darling to her heart, Mr.

Harding approached the spot where I

stood, footsore and weary, with hair

and garments singed and shoes that

the scorched feet they had sheltered

'I am not a man of many words."

I did not hear the rest, save as a con-

fused hum like that of a hive of bees,

for now the floor seemed to slide away

from under my feet, and the walls to

gradually my strength came back to

be able to walk without the support

flery rain of Etna fell fast and thick

I have children of my own now,

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ing the country districts. Those fel-

ing upon the credulity of the farmers.

silently steals away,' but not before he

around us?

he said, 'but you have laid me under

and wrung my hand.

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Better than gold is a conscience clear, Though toiling for bread in humble spere Doubly blest with content and health, Untried by the cares of last or wealth-Lowly living and lefty thought Adorn and ennoble a poer man's cot; For mind and morals, in Nature's plan, Are the genuine test of a gentleman. Better than gold is the sweet repose Of the sons of toil when their labors close; Better than gold is the poor man's sleep,

And the balm that drops on his slumbers

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The shrine of love, the heaven of life,

Hallowed by mother, or sister or wife:

However humble the home may be, Or tried by sorrow, by Nature's decree,

The blessing that never were bought or sold,

#### UNDERTAKER And center there, are better than gold THE GULF OF FIRE

'You are wrong, captain, wrong! Old woman yonder,' and as the old crone spoke, casting out her wrinkled forefinger in token of disdain, towards the lowland country at the base of the and wild enough with her ragged gray jagged rocks. hair and fiery eyes, for the Sybil of Cuma-'old woman yonder, I say,may built of logs and branches, and ill fit- trees, began to blaze and crackle. Nor on the turi beyond. Telegraph, or mail orders not be worth listening to. But I was ted to keep out the weather, the suow, was that all, for the treacherous crust It was late at night when, spent and hand heard him describe the negroes, from any point in the county cradled up here in the very lap of hail and wind, which lashed the bleak of the volcanic mountain heaved and wors, I descended the mountain road, and offer a reward for their appreh will receive prompt attention

and satisfaction guaranteed. far from the safe track.' I buy for cash and as I have

fishers. One followed Garabaldi to ente,' there was no stint. Having a long lease of the laid in dry earth, as a Christian should fortable by the half enigmatical words own men. Fear was too strong for old Furniture Stand which I be-not like Beppo and Totti. Have of Assunta's warning. The part of my efforts to be availing, and inspechave occupied for nearly five a care that your grave be not a hot the mountain on which we were en- tor and visitors, guides, servants and years I intend to remain per- one!' And with a wave of her hand camped was clothed with thick forests miners seemed to contend in the franmanently, and solicit a con- and a nod of her head, she was gone. of chestnut and live oak, with here tic race for safety. Ravenna, Ohio. I was first mate, the skipper being a in such elevated regions. Maltese named Antonia—a worthy old

her bones on the beach near Catina, ty extinguished. and though no lives were lost the

These sulphur mines, from whence

not always exempt from peril. WINES AND LIQUORS. | antecedents it was perhaps quite as any stew at instance of the state of th A choice stock, for medicinal purposes only. set of sallow, ragged ruffins they were the place and smirking as they grew cent young thing, so unconscious of which 'he quietly folds his tent and enthusiastic concerning the lovely her danger, smiling as it were, in the with unkempt hair and beards, and enthusiastic concerning the lovely her danger, smiling haggard faces innocent of the touch of tints of the glowing sulphur. old Assunta, she was the widow of a dered how she would have enjoyed my arms. help of her grandchilldren, managed winter storms. below. The family, however, bore an picnic on a splendid scale, for the cooks Hastily I did my best to sooth her ill repute for poaching, and, I believe, from the Hotel Reale at Cantania had and the sound of the familiar English | Constitution of the United States says: was with great difficulty that her mi-

a source of profit. Her regard for me ed, and rare viands and good wine mother, quieted her; but as I turned was merely due to the fact that I had were handed round in layish profu- to retrace my steps, a dense cloud of prevented some of our rough work- sion. Even our tatterdemalion sul- suffocating smoke arose, cutting off men, who insisted that she was a phur workers were not forgotten, and all view of the plateau, and when it can be found than that afforded by the witch and had the evil eye, from fling- the poor fellows got choicer food and dispersed I found the chasm had wid- appearance to-day of a gray-haired ing her body and bones, into the win- daintier liquor, from the superfluity ened to such an extent as precluded negro in the city looking for his relatry torrent that rushed roaring past of the banquet, than had ever gladden- the possibility of striding or leaping tives of eighteen years ago. Your our huts, and ever since that day she ed their palates. had been patronizingly polite to Il I, perhaps, from a sentiment of false shower of hot ashes mixed with blocks this morning in an attorney's office

Captain as she called me. knock down blow, I contrived to es. attention was that of a little child-a pushed resolutely on. dom quite cold, and often quite hot, ful to look at her. had to be raked with hoes and iron

even of stone. phur, when a sufficient quantity had give the alarm.

'Well, well, mother!' I answered try seems still to bask in its golden sures which, in the form of a circle the child, who had fallen asleep with as he rubbed his gray head, "them your skill. In the three months of my small, enough to provide them with surround us.

Naples and Gaeta. He, at any rate, is. I had been made somewhat uncom-The old woman's words made an and there a barren track of scories, 'Hist, captain!-how I've run!impression on me which I vainly tried spanned in places by what might have well, I've found you,' said a husky had crumbled away piecemeal from to shake off. Let me explain how mat- been mistaken for a solid stone cause- voice at my sleeve. ters stood. In the first place it was way, the remains of some ancient lava I turned, and saw beside me a ragonly under the pressure of misfortune stream long cold. Here were many ged imp of a girl of some twelve or that I, George Clements, lately second small apertures, whence arose jets of thirteen years, with bare feet and unefficer of a first-rate clipper ship, had steam and puffs of smoke, and around combed black hair, like the mane of a a very deep debt of gratitude Mr. become a subinspector in the Royal which hissed and simmered a crust of Sulphur Works on Mount Etna. My sulphur, heaving, crackling and glow-daughter of the reputed widow, Asill luck had brought me there. In an ing of every color, from pale yellow sunta, and who seemed to own no evil hour I had been talked into in- to ruby red. From these solfataras. Christian name, since she was always vesting my savings-some two hund- as they were locally called, we glean- spoken of as the 'Gazza.' red pounds—in becoming part owner ed the chief portion of the mineral for The grandmother sent me. How revolve, and then all grew dark. They of a Maltese vessel, on board of which the sake of which we passed our time I've run!'—and the quick panting of laid me on a bed—for I had fainted—

Now it was only for some four or the best way to Cantana before it and gave me cordials and wine, and fellow in his way, but obstinate as a five days that the old charcoal burner's catches you.' mule, and niggardly to a great de- widow had taken to uttering her half 'Before what catches me?' I asked me; but for weeks I was too lame to mystic predictions of coming evil, and astonished. So long as we met with average during that space I had myself observ- 'The gulf-the gulf of fire!' return- of a crutch. weather our voyages were prosperous ed signs of a greater activity than usu- ed the girl impatiently. 'She wishes I am well enough now, and they and we netted dollars. But a three al in the volcano. The smoke was you naught but good, signor, so she call me Captain Clements, for am not a year, and at the end of five years had day's storm, a rarity in the Mediter- blacker and more frequent. Hissing sent me, but don't tell those hounds I commander of a fine ship in the Ausranean, sent us staggering, dismasted, columns of steam rose often into the with the heads of swine, and she shook tralian trade, to which Mr. Harding, leaky, and with a frightened crew,un- air, and were not unseldom followed her fist with a stealthy hate at a ca- her owner, gave the name of Emma, der the cliffs of Sicily. I was the one by a volley of red hot stones. The rousing group of four sulphur seekers, in honor of the dear little thing that I Englishman on board, and it was only earth was in many places so warm as and then before I could demand an hid beneath my rough coat, when the by the utmost exertions that I could to cause pain to the hand that touched explanation she was gone. force the olive-skinned Southerners it, and in two instances the brushwood What did she portend? to leave off telling their beads and in- near our camp caught fire from the I turned my eyes toward the barvoking the saints, and keep the pumps falling of heated sehes amid the parch- ren track that lay, cinder strewn, begoing. As it was, the schooner laid ed grass, and the fire was with difficul- youd the greenery of the forest, and pretty cottage near the Mersey, and

wreck of property was complete. The Assunta's croaking, I was still of the ground, in an irregular course, the is coming back from sea .- [Cassell's skipper and relations in Malta who opinion that we should do better to re- black and grey ash heaps reddening Magazine. would take him, but I, the English move our temporary dwellings before as it advanced. mate, who now owned nothing but the the mountain plateau grew literally 'The gulf!—the gulf of fire!'—such sailor's suit I came ashore in, might too hot to hold us, and accordingly I were the words that repeatedly reachhave starved, had not the British vice- only awaited the inspector's arrival ed me as the crowd hurried down the consul kindly recommended me for with the monthly pay to mention to steep and winding road, and I knew the petty post I now filled, and which my superior efficer the condition of this phrase to indicate one of those ocinsured me a bare subsistence, and no affairs, and to obtain his permission casional outbreaks of the volcanic for a change of quarters.

Pay day arrived, and with it the in- 1s established. comes by far the greater proportion spector, but not alone. With him came My first intention had been to preof the raw sulphur of commerce, have a party of travelers, most of whom serve the money and stores which bealways been a government monopoly, rode mules, while their guides, port- longed to the government, but al- agent of the government sent out to Chicago Tribune. like salt works or the tobacco factor- ers, servants and interperter made up ready the huts were burning, and the gather crop statistics. He then pumps ies. Indeed I have heard that King quite an imposing cortege. None but disorder so general that none heeded all he can out of the farmer about his Bombs, at a critical point of the Cri- the wealthy can afford to bring with summons. I should have followed crops, but ostensibly for the Departmean war, had thoughts of prohibit them as much paraphernalia and I the retreating mob, when, turning my ment of Agriculture at Washington, ing the export of the Sicilian sulphur, could easily believe the inspector that head, I beheld a spectacle which caus- or perchance for some prominent agwithout which the powder mills of the new comers were, as he said, 'Il- ed my very heart to cease beating, so ricultural journal. The farmer, well England could not furnish ammuni- lustrissimi Englesi,' who had been es- great was the horror of it. Soms fifty pleased to think that he should be the tion, and the present rulers of the is- pecially recommended to his good of- yards off, on the other side of the fiery person selected by the Government Saturday last a remarkable bunch of land could not neglect such a source of fices by the Governor of the province. chasm, that seamed the earth like a from among his fellow citizens, un- grapes. All were black, and of the revenue. The collection of the sul- There were several ladies of the par- gaping mouth of some monstrous bosoms himself, tells the agent all he Virginia seedlings kind, with the exphur naturally deposited by the vol- ty, which consisted, as I afterwards beast of prey, stood alone the pretty knows, and is so well pleased with his ception of five. These were white canic forces, ever restless beneath the learned, of more than one family, and English child with golden hair hang-

to sell a few loads of feul in the city Then came the dinner—a sort of 'Oh, mamma, mamma, help me!' sorcery, and I am afraid that Assunta been busy in their improvised kitch- words and voice, and my assurance "The right to bear arms shall not be ser-mother could be induced to bary herself encouraged this last report as en, and the hampers had been unpack- that I had come to take her to her interfered with."

heights of Etna when the lower coun- cracked, opening out into flaming fis- and passed the Cantania, still carrying slon. "I tell you, massa," said Bev.

soothingly, 'I am far from doubting shine. The pay of the workmen was rudely traced, seemed threatening to her fair little head upon my shoulder. was hot times," They traveled at stay I have learned something of the black bread, garlic and chestnuts, with An indescribable period of panic her name was Emma Harding, and that night, and the pursuing party uncertain humors of the burning moun- perhaps a Sunday repast of stockfish ensued. The gay picnic party broke that her family were lodged in a large never heard of them again. tain, and, trust me, I'll not venture too or eels, on which the poor of the far up, and its members mixed pell-mell hotel fronting the sea, and which, from South contrive to exist. Frugal as with the terrified sulphur workers, the description, I conjectured to be of the leading schools of his profession, the Diplomas of which are hanging up in his office for everybody to read and investigate.

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The Diplomas of which are hanging trade, CAN AND WILL the rest of the young men,' said old Assunta, with somewhat of a rude pity in her tone, won't be warned! Had I had the satisfaction of restoring the late scene of festivity, and absorbed in the one impulse of and absorbed in the part of th pose that I endeavored to preserve appeared when she was known to

the young lungs confirmed this. 'Make and sprinkled water on my forehead,

saw something like a flery serpent pausing in their play now and again still living. Without reposing unlimited faith in come slowly crawling along the as tall ships pass, to ask when 'papa'

forces below by which a fresh crater about meal time, and in that confiding

soil, does not require much skill, but I think it was the sight of their pluming in wavy ringlets, who had previthe occupation is a toilsome and un- ed hats and fluttering dress, and the ously attracted my notice. She had the agent wants. He compliments the quite odd. This botanical phenomehealthy one, poorly remunerated, and sound of their merry laughter that strayed, doubtless, from her friends in farmer on his large ears of corn or non is accounted for through the inmade me hang back and keep aloof, the confusion, and now stood to all handsome apples. After the meal is strumentality of the bee, which, after Sulhur gatherers are not, as a rule, ashamed of my rough garb and weath- appearance amused, but not alarmed, finished the statician proposes to pay sucking the bloom of the Catawba, native Sicilians. The majority were, or beaten aspect, while my chief, as she gazed at the bright hues of the for his meal, and if refused, insists that paid a visit to the arbor of the other at the time of my sub-inspectorship, nothing loth, did the honors of the incandescent sulphur, now cherry red, for his kindness the farmer shall at specimen, and in sipping it propagated immigrants from the main land, whose sulphur mine, about which he practice now saffron, then palest pink or dark- least ascept a dollar. Not unfrequent- the peculiar result. antecedents it was perhaps quite as ally knew so little, descanting glibbly ening amethyst, that bubbled at her ly he produces a ten dollar bill and very jaws of death.

soap and water, always gambling, now The weather was of the finest, the Had the risk been a greater one I with a pack of greasy cards, now, in spring sky was of the purest blue, and could not have resisted the impulse the great liberality of the agent, and tion. As her mother would not even Neapolitan fashion, with dirty fingers the balmy air seemed to caress the that prompted me; and almost before other attractive qualities of the visitor, give her child the necessaries of life, uplifted, and quarreling as savagely cheek it fanned. I overheard one of I had time to realize what I was doing but when he comes to exchange the the invalid requested the authorities over infinitestimal stakes as though a the English ladies say to another that I had bounded across the glowing note given by the agent he finds that it to admit her to the poorhouse. While fortune had been in jeopardy. As for the climate seemed perfection. I won-

charcoal burner, and still, with the the whistling wind and rattling of the Then for the first time she commenced to cry aloud-

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#### A HOMANCE OF SLAVERY.

No better illustration of the peculiar relationship of the past and present across it, while another roar, and a correspondent met the ancient darkey pride, had held myself aloof, and had of pumice stone, warned me that to and ascertained from him that he was Mine was not, as sub inspecter, a declined a good natured invitation on linger was as perilous as to fly. Only Bev Strother, who, with his half-brothvery desirable position. The inspec- the part of the traveling 'excellencies' one mode of escape seemed practica- er, Jeff Murray, ran away in 1860.and tor, save on pay day, did not often to be a partaker of the banquet. But, ble, and accordingly I skirted the had never been heard of by their show himself, and when he did visit I scarcely know why, I hovered around chasm, making for a spot some three friends since. Bey's face relaxed into the scene of his nominal duties, would the blithe party, and, myself unseen, hundred yards away, where a rock a broad grin as he told how " me and have been powerless to enforce any gazed upon them from amidst the ev- appeared to form a natural bridge over Jeff run away, and the awful time we sort of discipline among our black ergreen oaks and matted brushwood. the red hot fissure. Wrapping my had." It seems that Bey and Jeff were sheep but for me. By the combined There were present two or three shaggy sailor's jacket around the child slaves in 1860, the former belonging effect of coaxing, good humored ban- young ladies who were pretty and at- to screen her as far as possible from to Travis Murphy, and the latter to ter, and the occasional argument of a tractive, but the face that riveted my the hot ashes that fell at intervals, I Dr. J. T. Overall, of St. Charles County, Mo.; that Bey was threatened tablish some ascendency over the wild girl six or seven years old, with loose I shall never, to my dying day, for- with "sale down de riber." the terror spirits around me, and was rather curls of pale gold, and a complexion get what I underwent in the passage of all darkies, and so persuaded Jeff popular than otherwise, although at of delicate pink and white-merely a of that three hundred yards. Gasping to run away with him. Through an first my orders had been met with plump little smiling baby face, but so and half suffocated by the pestilential old darkey at St. Charles they found scowling glances and finger of knives. very, very like a little sister of my vapors, blinded by the smoke, and a white man who agreed to pilot them The work to be done was none of the own, long since laid to rest beneath with eyes seared by the glare, and feet 100 miles for \$22, and on the night of pleasautest. The crude sulphur, sel- the daisied turf, that I felt it half pain- scorched by the almost intolerable heat June 30, 1860, the trio met and started of the earth, I staggered on with my on a "runaway sure enough." They Slow and silent, on it crept, and burden in my arms. Twice the thin traveled nights and lay in the brush hooks from the brink of some of the presently I saw the dry moss and dead crust that heaved beneath me seemed by day, the white man being used to numerous small craters on the crest of leaves on the outskirts of the wood to be breaking under our weight, and pilot the way and buy provisions. The the volcano, in the midst of poison. suddenly take fire, as though the I gave myself up for lost; but at negroes had very shrewdly provided ous fumes and eddying clouds of flaming breath of the giant serpent length, dizzy and breathless, I reach- themselves with a campass, to be sure smoke, showers of red hot ashes, and had kindled them. And then I felt ed the rock, and saw beneath it a they were being piloted to the "farthat mischief was indeed at hand, and broad space cleared by wood-cutters, off land rather than to Dixie." They It was necessary to convey the sul- uplifted my voice to the utmost to probably, or only the stumps of trees also took pistols to defend themselves long since felled protruded from the with, and always, after they had hid been gathered, to the plains, along A mighter voice than mine drowned soil. As I did so, with a crash the for the day, and sent the man for protracts only fit for the goat or hill fox, my feeble accents. There was a roar rock fell in, and the flames leaped up visions, moved their hiding-place and by the aid of rude hand barrows or as if a thousand cannon had been fired like splashing water; but I managed watched "dat ar white man" from a sledges constructed of boughs, through at once, and then soared up to the sky to plant one foot upon the corner of long way off, to see that he did not great spurs of Ema, she looked weird dense forests and over broken and a cloud of red hot ashes, failing in a the great stone, and, with a desperate bring any nigger-catchers with him. fiery rain on lawn and wood, while bound, cleared the chasm, with the On the evening of the secong day out Our huts were mere booths, hastily moss, grass and brush, and even entire child in my arms, and fell exhausted the white man, while out foraging. saw Dr. Overall and pursuing party,

> All that she could tell me was that right angles to their general course The "white pilot and nigger-stealer" hurried headlong down the hillside, the Albergo Reale. So it proved to was given away by a pretended run-

Two years later Bev and Jeff turned up at Lafayette, Ind., with mighty little faith of there being an end to the world or anything for runaway negroes but sore feet and empty stomachs. On the night of their arrival here they were followed by a negro nan who accused them of being runways and tendered his services to low them the "underground railay." They denied the first and reused the last, but when the would-be uide was reinforced by one of "dem eal ole honest nigger mothers," the runawans acknowledged the soft im-

peachment and were provided for. At Detroit they jumped off the train mile from the depot, and following the beckoning of a "Black Hand," without inquiry or explanation, and were locked up in a little room way up on top of a boat. The next day Canada received two citizens and the United States was out \$2.000 worth of

niggers. Both negroes went to work on a farm in the county of Essex, at \$240 saved \$1,000, with which they purchased two farms. Jeff acquired a limited education, and, in addition to Jeff was poisoned by his wife, who bids fair to hang. As Jeff had no children, Bey came back to hunt up blithely sporting in the garden of a his heirs. Bev found his mother, Emily Murray, a negress 76 years old,

> As her children, twelve in number, are all illegitimate, they cannot inherit from each other, and hence she gets Jeff's entire estate, worth some \$3,000, subject to the dower rights of the

Bev, found his old master, who is lows have an ingenious way of work- 97 years of age, still living on the old place, and was made happy by the They generally travel singly. The kindly manner in which he was reswindler calls upon the farmer just ceived and treated by the massa and missus of his boyhood days, and way peculiar to swindlers, engages thinks he will sell out and move his

> HERE is a new style of miscegenation, and in Kentucky, too. We clip the Item from the Courier-Journal: Dr. Durrett, of Jefferson county, brought to the Courier-Journal office

A WOMAN of South Bend, Ind., who by hard work and economy h promises to call again. The farmer, come independent, had a daughter for a time, is greatly impressed with that was slowly dying with consumptains a different opinion of the statisupon her property, and so sent to have her brought home in a-wheelbarrow. It is useless for physicians to argue Strangers interfered and hired a caragainst short-sleeved dresses. The riage, but when the poor girl died it

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